

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (previously presented): A composition comprising a fructo-oligosaccharide (FOS) and a galacto-oligosaccharide (GOS).

Claim 2 (previously presented): The composition according to claim 1 wherein said FOS contains up to about 95% by weight of oligofructose composed of chains with a degree of polymerization ranging from about 2 to about 7 and said GOS contains up to about 95% by weight of oligogalactose composed of chains with a degree of polymerization ranging from about 2 to about 7.

Claim 3 (previously presented): The composition according to claim 1 wherein the weight ratio FOS:GOS is from about 0.01 to about 50.

Claim 4 (previously presented): The composition according to claim 3 wherein the weight ratio FOS:GOS is from about 0.5 to about 2.

Claim 5 (previously presented): The composition according to claim 1 wherein the amount of the FOS and GOS blend is comprised between about 0.05 and about 40% by weight, based on the total weight of the composition.

Claim 6 (previously presented): The composition according to claim 1 wherein said composition provides at least 400kcal per serving.

Claim 7 (previously presented): The composition according to claim 1 which comprises more than about 1en% protein, based on the total caloric content of the composition.

Claim 8 (previously presented): The composition according to claim 1 in which the composition is nutritionally complete.

Claim 9 (previously presented): The composition according to claim 1 further comprising per 100ml: from about 1 to about 3g FOS, from about 1 to about 3g GOS, from about 2 to about 20 g proteins, from about 1 to about 30 g carbohydrates, from about 0.5 to about 20 g fats.

Claim 10 (currently amended): The composition according to claim 9 which comprises, per 100ml: about 1.25g FOS, about 1.25g GOS, about 9g proteins, about 22g carbohydrates and about 9g fats.

Claim 11 (previously presented): The composition according to claim 1 in which the composition is a ready-for-consumption composition.

Claims 12 through 18 (cancelled).